

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-03-1
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION**

(Issued February 28, 2003)

On February 7, 2003, Ag Processing Inc. (Ag Processing) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EEP-03-1. This docket will address the new energy efficiency plan filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican). No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

The petition alleges an interest in the proceeding. Ag Processing operates several soybean-processing plants in Iowa, including plants that receive service from MidAmerican. Ag Processing states that the cost of energy has a significant bearing on its cost of doing business in Iowa.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. Ag Processing has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The petition to intervene filed by Ag Processing Inc. on February 7, 2003, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.